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INTRODUCTION

This bulletin contains a complete record of all the contests that have been held under the auspices of the Interscholastic Debating League of California during the year 1914–15.

Eighty-six high schools made formal application for membership in the League. It was impossible to grant membership to six of these on account of their isolated positions. Nine others found it necessary to withdraw early in the year. Thus the actual enrollment in the League included seventy-one schools.

Twenty-one questions have been discussed throughout the year. These are stated in full on page 00. The proposition debated in each contest is indicated by number. Eighty-five debates have been held this year, in which two hundred and forty-eight different high-school students have participated. In these debates the affirmative was successful in forty-six contests and the negative in thirty-nine. Four officially scheduled debates were defaulted.

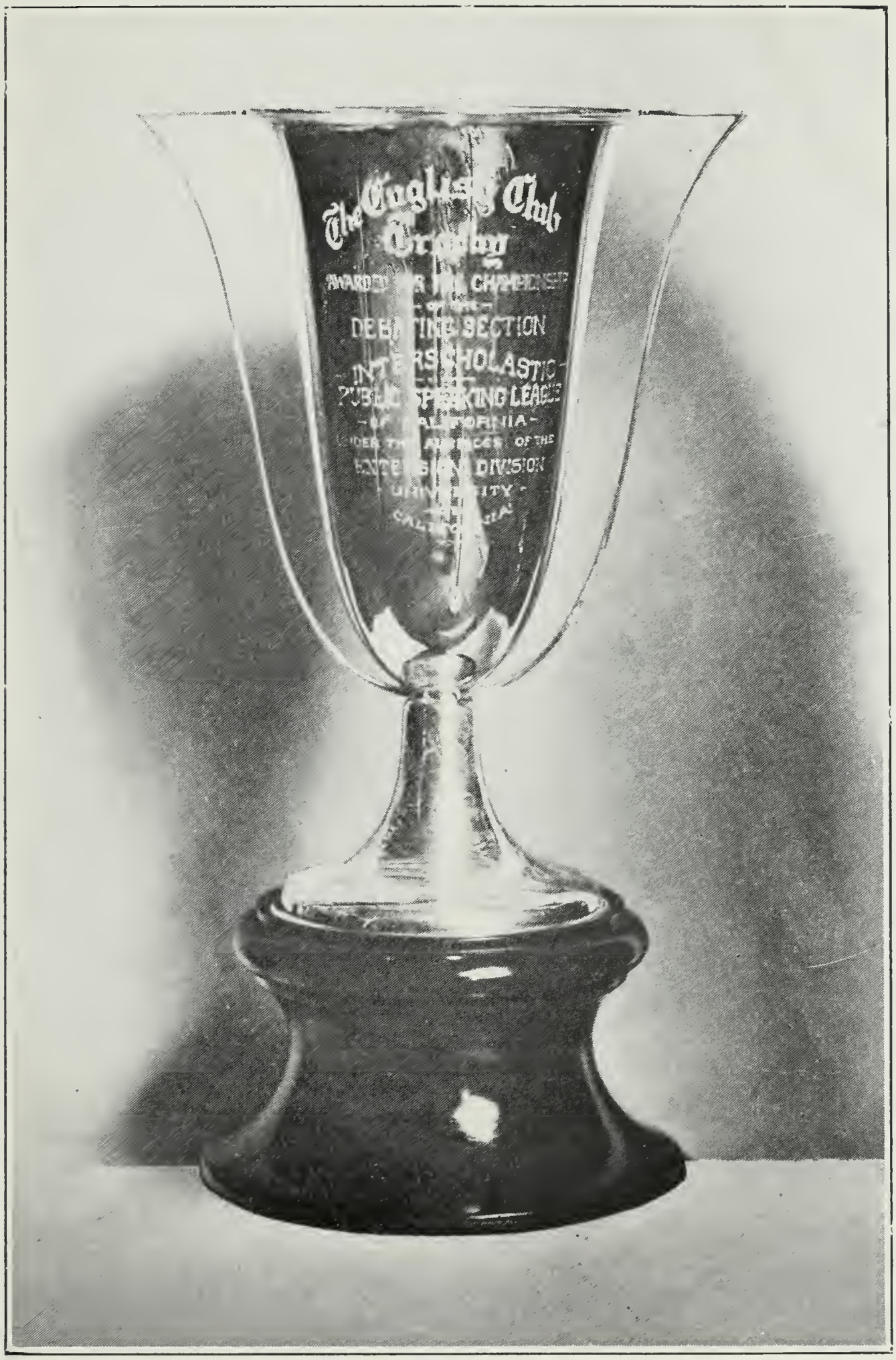
As a result of the introduction of the Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contests, the State League will hereafter be known as the INTERSCHOLASTIC PUBLIC-SPEAKING LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA. It will be composed of two sections—the Debating Section and the Extemporaneous Speaking Section.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE

The Championship Debate was held in Hearst Hall on the University Campus on the evening of May 6th between Napa High School, champions of the Northern Division, and San Bernardino High School, champions of the Southern Division. The question was, "Resolved, that the United States should own and operate all interstate railroads." The northern school, upholding the affirmative, was represented by Miss Gladys Murphy and Miss Carrie Tessin. The southern team, supporting the negative, was represented by Mr. Harry Kiethly and Mr. Bruce Zimmerman. The decision was unanimously awarded to Napa High School. This institution was therefore declared the winner of the championship of the State League for the year 1914–15 and was awarded the English Club trophy.

The Championship Debate was a public speaking contest of the highest order, each participant presenting an excellent argument in support of his or her side of the question. An audience approximating six hundred was in attendance.

It is interesting to note that during the past year San Bernardino High School took part in eight debates, three of which were simultaneous, and was represented by nine different speakers. Napa High School participated in seven contests, two being simultaneous, in which seven of her debaters participated. Each of the San Bernardino representatives spoke in two contests previous to the championship debate—never on the same team, however. Miss Tessin represented Napa High School in every series and Miss Murphy took part in three debates previous to the final contest. With the exception of the first preliminary series, Miss Tessin and Miss Murphy were colleagues, and in all of the four debates in which they were teammates a unanimous decision was awarded them—a record that is exceptional.



ENGLISH CLUB TROPHY

SAN BERNARDINO HIGH SCHOOL

HARRY KIETHLY

BRUCE ZIMMERMAN

Representing the Southern Division in the Final Debate

NAPA HIGH SCHOOL

GLADYS MURPHY

CARRIE TESSIN

Representing the Northern Division in the Final Debate

WINNERS OF THE

CHAMPIONSHIP

INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATING LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA
1914-1915

NORTHERN DIVISION

FIRST PRELIMINARY SERIES

Affirmative: Auburn.*	1st Affir.	Hall Livingstone.
Negative: Sacramento.	2nd Affir.	Kon Wyatt.
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 12.	1st Neg.	Carl Coit.
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Mat Goldstein.

(This contest was simultaneous. The second debate was held at Sacramento, and was won by Sacramento. (2–1) A report was not filed.)

Affirmative: Colusa.*	1st Affir.	Ella Packer.
Negative: Woodland.	2nd Affir.	Ruth Dobbins.
Dec. 12, 1914. Question No. 11.	1st Neg.	Edward Henley.
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Borden Wood.

Affirmative: Marysville.	1st Affir.	Farwell Brown.
Negative: Oroville.*	2nd Affir.	Marie Walsh.
Dec. 12, 1914. Question No. 4.	1st Neg.	Frances McCallum.
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Wilford Woody.

Berkeley—Danville.

(Won by Berkeley by default.)

Alameda—Richmond.

(Won by Alameda by default, Richmond withdrawing from the League.)

Affirmative: Lodi.	1st Affir.	Carl Turner.
Negative: Modesto.*	2nd Affir.	Charles Devine.
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 2.	1st Neg.	Bernard Sumski.
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Ruth LeHane.

Affirmative: Jackson.*	1st Affir.	Violet Leam.
Negative: Amador Co. (Sutter Creek).	2nd Affir.	Hoit Vicini.
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 1.	1st Neg.	Cora Brown.
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Helen Downs.

Affirmative: Amador Co.* (Sutter Creek).	1st Affir.	Emma Jarvis.
Negative: Jackson.	2nd Affir.	Anna Rose.
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 1.	1st Neg.	Billie Endicott.
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Wallace Jones.

(Contest won by Amador County.)

Affirmative: Clearlake Union (Lakeport).	1st Affir.	Gordon Martin.
Negative: Ukiah.*	2nd Affir.	Helen Rocca.
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 3.	1st Neg.	Ernest Elwood.
Decision: Negative. (2–0)	2nd Neg.	Malbone W. Grahm, Jr.

(Debate repeated in second preliminary series, by agreement of both schools.)

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* The asterisk (*) designates the school at which the debate was held.

Affirmative: Etna Union* (Etna Mills).	1st Affir.	Ruby Luddy,
Negative: Siskiyou Co. (Yreka).	2nd Affir.	Joe Mathewson,
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 11	1st Neg.	Lillian Harbaugh,
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Camille Albee.

Affirmative: Half Moon Bay.	1st Affir.	Herbert Olschefsky,
Negative: Santa Cruz.*	2nd Affir.	Dorothy Shirley,
Dec. 11, 1914. Question No. 3.	1st Neg.	Marvin Sanford,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Arva Mahaffey.

Affirmative: Hollister.	1st Affir.	R. Sweetland,
Negative: Live Oak Union* (Morgan Hill).	2nd Affir.	J. Sparling,
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 4.	1st Neg.	Reta Dick,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Elon E. Gerkin.

Palo Alto—Los Gatos.
(Won by Palo Alto by default.)

Affirmative: St. Helena.*	1st Affir.	Names not given.
Negative: Calistoga.	2nd Affir.	
Dec. 5, 1914. Question No. 10.	1st Neg.	
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	

Affirmative: Calistoga.*	1st Affir.	Edith Harris,
Negative: Napa.	2nd Affir.	Marie Hopper,
Dec. 5, 1914. Question No. 10.	1st Neg.	Will Wentworth,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Frank Gray.

Affirmative: Napa.*	1st Affir.	Delia Hill,
Negative: St. Helena.	2nd Affir.	Carrie Tessin,
Dec. 5, 1914. Question No. 10.	1st Neg.	Eugene Morosoli,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Paul Alexander.

(As a result of a protest in connection with this debate, Napa High School was permitted to debate with Santa Rosa High School for the right to participate in the second preliminary series.)

Vallejo—Benicia.
(Won by Vallejo by default, Benicia withdrawing from the League.)

SECOND PRELIMINARY SERIES

Affirmative: Woodland.*	1st Affir.	Ellridge Blanchard,
Negative: Oroville.	2nd Affir.	Maurice Haskins,
Jan. 18, 1915. Question No. 15.	1st Neg.	Frances McCallum,
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Wilford Woody.

Affirmative: Sacramento.*	1st Affir.	Helen Hobart,
Negative: Woodland.	2nd Affir.	Sumner Mering,
Jan. 16, 1915. Question No. 15.	1st Neg.	Edward Henley,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Borden Wood.

Affirmative: Oroville.*	1st Affir.	Clara Gregory,
Negative: Sacramento.	2nd Affir.	Alex Wilson,
Jan. 16, 1915. Question No. 15.	1st Neg.	Robert Irvine,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Karl Koch.

(Contest won by Oroville.)

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Affirmative: Amador Co.* (Sutter Creek).	1st Affir.	Ruth Pemberton,
Negative: Lodi.	2nd Affir.	Anna Rose,
Jan. 15, 1915. Question No. 14.	1st Neg.	Gladys Garner,
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Charles Devine.

Affirmative: Ukiah.*	1st Affir.	Emmett Connolly,
Negative: Clearlake Union (Lakeport).	2nd Affir.	Hanby Ford,
Jan. 23, 1915. Question No. 15.	1st Neg.	Gilbert Martin,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Helen Rocca.

Affirmative: Clearlake Union* (Lakeport).	1st Affir.	Douglas Evey,
Negative: Ukiah.	2nd Affir.	Audley Crawford,
Jan. 23, 1915. Question No. 15.	1st Neg.	Ross Ryder.
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Ernest Elwood.

(Contest won by Clearlake Union.)

Affirmative: Palo Alto.*	1st Affir.	Louise Brown,
Negative: Santa Cruz.	2nd Affir.	Frank Kirksey,
Jan. 15, 1915. Question No. 13.	1st Neg.	Marvin Sanford,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Arva Mahaffey.

Affirmative: Live Oak* (Morgan Hill).	1st Affir.	Otto Jennr,
Negative: Palo Alto.	2nd Affir.	Reta Dick,
Jan. 15, 1915. Question No. 13.	1st Neg.	Howard V. McEldowney,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Chas. A. Dean.

Affirmative: Santa Cruz.*	1st Affir.	John O'Keefee,
Negative: Live Oak (Morgan Hill).	2nd Affir.	Marjorie Ward,
Jan. 15, 1915. Question No. 13.	1st Neg.	Elon Gerkin,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Hazel Wattenberg.

(Contest won by Santa Cruz.)

Affirmative: Napa.	1st Affir.	Gladys Murphy,
Negative: Santa Rosa.*	2nd Affir.	Carrie Tessin,
Jan. 29, 1915. Question No. 19.	1st Neg.	Alice Koford.
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Leo Sullivan.

Affirmative: Alameda.	1st Affir.	A. Gilliland,
Negative: Berkeley.*	2nd Affir.	C. Shephard,
Jan. 22, 1915. Question No. 17.	1st Neg.	I. Cereghino,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	R. Frost.

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Affirmative: Oroville.*	1st Affir.	Alex Wilson,
Negative: Siskiyou Co. (Yreka).	2nd Affir.	Wilford Woody,
Feb. 26, 1915. Question No. 19.	1st Neg.	Lillian Harbaugh,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Camille Albee.

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Affirmative: Lodi.*	1st Affir.	Ruth Huffman,
Negative: Alameda.	2nd Affir.	Carl Turner,
March 5, 1915. Question No. 15.	1st Neg.	Foster Adams,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Coltman Shepard.
Affirmative: Alameda.*	1st Affir.	A. Gilliland,
Negative: Lodi.	2nd Affir.	Olos Snyder,
March 5, 1915. Question No. 15.	1st Neg.	Gladys Garner,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Charles Devine.

(Contest won by Lodi.)

Affirmative: Clearlake Union (Lakeport).	1st Affir.	Gilbert Martin,
Negative: Napa.*	2nd Affir.	Helen Rocca,
Feb. 26, 1915. Question No. 4.	1st Neg.	Gladys Murphy,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Carrie Tessin.
Affirmative: Santa Cruz.	1st Affir.	Marjorie Ward,
Negative: Lowell* (San Francisco).	2nd Affir.	Marvin Sanford,
Feb. 27, 1915. Question No. 2.	1st Neg.	Alfred Breslauer,
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Joseph Posner.

FINAL SERIES

Affirmative: Napa.*	1st Affir.	Carol Wyckoff,
Negative: Lowell (San Francisco).	2nd Affir.	Donald Graham,
April 9, 1915. Question No. 18.	1st Neg.	Albert Jacobs,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Alfred Breslauer.
Affirmative: Oroville.*	1st Affir.	Clara Gregory,
Negative: Napa.	2nd Affir.	Alex Wilson,
April 9, 1915. Question No. 18.	1st Neg.	Gladys Murphy,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Carrie Tesin.
Affirmative: Lodi.*	1st Affir.	Gladys Garner,
Negative: Oroville.	2nd Affir.	Charles Devine,
April 9, 1915. Question No. 18.	1st Neg.	Frances McCallum.
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Wilford Woody.
Affirmative: Lowell* (San Francisco).	1st Affir.	Melville Spiegl,
Negative: Lodi.	2nd Affir.	Joseph Posner,
April 9, 1915. Question No. 18.	2nd Neg.	Carrie Tessin.
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Ruth Huffman.

(Contest won by Napa.)

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

FIRST PRELIMINARY SERIES

Affirmative: Reedley.*	1st Affir.	Ruth Forney.
Negative: Laton.	2nd Affir.	Aaron Suderman.
Dec. 18. 1914.	3rd Affir.	Martin Miller.
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	1st Neg.	Beulah Morrison.
	2nd Neg.	Irene Moody.
	3rd Neg.	Wylie Kilpatrick.
Affirmative: Kingsburg.	1st Affir.	Paul Erickson.
Negative: Selma.*	2nd Affir.	Robert Knudtson.
Dec. 18. 1914.	3rd Affir.	Willard Engvall.
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	1st Neg.	A. C. Shepard.
	2nd Neg.	Nina Cleveland.
	3rd Neg.	Ranson Mathews.
Affirmative: Reedley.	1st Affir.	Martin Miller.
Negative: Kingsburg.*	2nd Affir.	Aaron Suderman.
Nov. 21. 1914.	3rd Affir.	Ruth Forney.
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	1st Neg.	Julius Andrews.
	2nd Neg.	Willard Engvall.
	3rd Neg.	Robert Knudtson.
Affirmative: Selma.	1st Affir.	Arthur Sheppard.
Negative: Laton.*	2nd Affir.	Nina Cleveland.
Nov. 21. 1914.	3rd Affir.	Vernon Matlock.
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	1st Neg.	Beulah Morrison.
	2nd Neg.	Irene Moody.
	3rd Neg.	Wylie Kilpatrick.
Affirmative: Santa Monica.	1st Affir.	Roger McKenzie.
Negative: Hollywood.*	2nd Affir.	Max Felix.
Dec. 4. 1914. Question No. 6.	1st Neg.	Delia Martins.
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Dana Jones.
Affirmative: Los Angeles High School.*	1st Affir.	Albert Blanford.
Negative: Manual Arts (Los Angeles).	2nd Affir.	Wm. R. Brent.
Dec. 4. 1914. Question No. 9.	1st Neg.	Irene Miller.
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Margaret Shedd.
Affirmative: Citrus Union (Azusa).	1st Affir.	Myrtle Sloan.
Negative: Monrovia.*	2nd Affir.	Mary Caine.
Dec. 4. 1914. Question No. 4.	1st Neg.	Russell Adams.
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Mardell McDougall.
Affirmative: Burbank.*	1st Affir.	Goldie Trout.
Negative: San Fernando.	2nd Affir.	Hugh Pomeroy.
Dec. 11. 1914. Question No. 2.	1st Neg.	Leo Flynn.
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Frank Marple.

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Affirmative: Alhambra.*	1st Affir.	W. Clark,
Negative: El Monte.	2nd Affir.	G. Lifar,
Dec. 19, 1914. Question No. 3.	1st Neg.	Lloyd Steeve,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Bertha Graf.

Affirmative: El Monte.*	1st Affir.	Lena Davis,
Negative: Alhambra.	2nd Affir.	Hershel Wright,
Dec. 19, 1914. Question No. 3.	1st Neg.	Eleanor Lowell,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Belle Anderson.

(Contest won by Alhambra by percentage. However, owing to the late date on which this contest was held, it was impossible for Alhambra to participate in the second preliminary series.)

Affirmative: Covina.*	1st Affir.	Peter Feddersohn,
Negative: Bonita (Lordsburg).	2nd Affir.	Wilbur Nye,
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 1.	1st Neg.	Wilford Michael,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Gladys Allen.

Affirmative: Bonita* (Lordsburg).	1st Affir.	Wm. Coombs,
Negative: Covina.	2nd Affir.	Olga Schisler,
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 1.	1st Neg.	John Clark,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Gilbert Nigg.

(Contest won by Covina.)

Affirmative: Central Union (El Centro).	1st Affir.	R. L. Tilton,
Negative: Imperial.*	2nd Affir.	Estelle Needham,
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 6.	1st Neg.	Lucille Lamain,
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Gerald Thomas.

(This contest was simultaneous. The second debate was held at El Centro and was won by Imperial. The report was not filed.)

Affirmative: Kern Co.* (Bakersfield).	1st Affir.	Arthur McManus,
Negative: Porterville.	2nd Affir.	Rexton Reed,
Dec. 18, 1914. Question No. 5.	1st Neg.	Wilda Hayes,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Mary Spott.

Affirmative: Coalinga.	1st Affir.	Richard C. Kerr,
Negative: Tulare.*	2nd Affir.	Agnes I. Adams,
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 3.	1st Neg.	Lydia Walker,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Wilbur Macy.

Affirmative: Redlands.*	1st Affir.	Raymond Untereiner,
Negative: Riverside (Polytechnic).	2nd Affir.	Helen Pine,
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 7.	1st Neg.	Robt. Zimmerman,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Nye Oberg.

Affirmative: Riverside* (Polytechnic).	1st Affir.	Clarence Decker,
Negative: Redlands.	2nd Affir.	Frank Peck,
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 7.	1st Neg.	Jenkins.
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Woodruff.

(Contest won by Riverside Polytechnic.)

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Affirmative: Chaffey Union* (Ontario).	1st Affir.	Marshall Patterson,
Negative: San Bernardino.	2nd Affir.	Harold Arnett,
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 1.	1st Neg.	Vernon Patterson,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Flora Henderson.
Affirmative: San Bernardino.*	1st Affir.	Harry Kiethly,
Negative: Chaffey Union (Ontario).	2nd Affir.	Frances Farmer,
Dec. 4, 1914. Question No. 1.	1st Neg.	Frank Nichols,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Sam Collins.

(Contest won by San Bernardino.)

Hemet—Elsinore
(Won by Hemet by default.)

SECOND PRELIMINARY SERIES

Affirmative: Easton–Oleander.	1st Affir.	Marjorie Brewster,
Negative: Laton.	2nd Affir.	Roy Badschter,
(Debate held at Selma.)	3rd Affir.	John Hammond,
Jan. 23, 1915.	1st Neg.	Beulah M. Morrison,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Irene Moody,
	3rd Neg.	Wylie Kilpatrick.
Affirmative: Hollywood.*	1st Affir.	Lloyd St. John,
Negative: Los Angeles High School.	2nd Affir.	Ralph Haywood,
Jan. 15, 1915. Question No. 16.	1st Neg.	Harry Tucker,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Zion Myers.
Affirmative: Covina.*	1st Affir.	Jack Clark,
Negative: San Fernando.	2nd Affir.	Lester Seib,
Jan. 23, 1915. Question No. 14.	1st Neg.	Lyle Smith,
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Albion Walton.
Affirmative: San Fernando.*	1st Affir.	Albern Jones.
Negative: Citrus Union (Azusa).	2nd Affir.	Rebecca Diss,
Jan. 22, 1915. Question No. 14.	1st Neg.	Roy Judson,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Paul Smith.
Affirmative: Citrus Union* (Azusa).	1st Affir.	Mary Cain,
Negative: Covina.	2nd Affir.	Myrtle Sloan,
Jan. 22, 1915. Question No. 14.	1st Neg.	Wilbur Nye,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Helen Bainbridge.

(Contest won by San Fernando.)

Affirmative: Coalinga.	1st Affir.	Richard C. Kerr,
Negative: Porterville.*	2nd Affir.	Agnes I. Adams,
Jan. 15, 1915. Question No. 15.	1st Neg.	Mary Spott,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Wilda Hayes.

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Affirmative: Hemet.*	1st Affir.	Ruth Jones,
Negative: Riverside (Polytechnic).	2nd Affir.	Clarence Goodrich,
Jan. 15, 1915. Question No. 2.	1st Neg.	Harry Amstutz,
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Frank Brown.

Affirmative: San Bernardino.*	1st Affir.	Harold Swisher,
Negative: Hemet.	2nd Affir.	Ruby Borland,
Jan. 15, 1915. Question No. 2.	1st Neg.	Harold Fossett,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Dean Yoder.

Affirmative: Riverside* (Polytechnic).	1st Affir.	Overton Ross,
Negative: San Bernardino.	2nd Affir.	Nye Oberg,
Jan. 15, 1915. Question No. 2.	1st Neg.	Bruce Zimmerman,
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Greenhood.

(Contest won by San Bernardino.)

SEMI–FINAL SERIES

Laton—Coalinga.

(Won by Coalinga by default.)

Affirmative: Hollywood.*	1st Affir.	Donald F. McClure,
Negative: San Fernando.	2nd Affir.	Lloyd St. John,
Feb. 25, 1915. Question No. 3.	1st. Neg.	Frank Marple,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Fred Fischer.

Affirmative: San Fernando.*	1st Affir.	Leo Flynn,
Negative: Fullerton.	2nd Affir.	William Millen,
Feb. 25, 1915. Question No. 3.	1st Neg.	David Welts,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Bertrand Pridham.

Affirmative: Fullerton.*	1st Affir.	Henry Matter,
Negative: Hollywood.	2nd Affir.	Beatrice Durkee,
Feb. 25, 1915. Question No. 3.	1st Neg.	Lauretta Bendis,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	John Putnam.

(Contest won by Fullerton.)

Affirmative: San Bernardino.*	1st Affir.	Harry Keithly,
Negative: Imperial.	2nd Affir.	Dan Evans,
Feb. 26, 1915. Question No. 19.	1st Neg.	Gerald Thomas,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	James Holt.

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FINAL SERIES

Affirmative: San Bernardino.*	1st Affir.	Harold Swisher,
Negative: Coalinga.	2nd Affir.	Frances Farmer,
April 9, 1915. Question No. 18.	1st Neg.	Elizabeth Laird,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Richard Kerr.
Affirmative: Fullerton.*	1st Affir.	Henry Matter,
Negative: San Bernardino.	2nd Affir.	Beatrice Durkee,
April 9, 1915. Question No. 18.	1st Neg.	Flora Henderson,
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Bruce Zimmerman.
Affirmative: Coalinga.*	1st Affir.	Leona Fretwell,
Negative: Fullerton.	2nd Affir.	Agnes Adams,
April 9, 1915. Question No. 18.	1st Neg.	Bertrand Pridham.
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	David Welts.

(Contest won by San Bernardino.)

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CALIFORNIA DEBATING LEAGUE

(San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo Counties)

Affirmative: Lick (San Francisco).	1st Affir.	L. C. Hitzeroth,
Negative: Wilmerding* (San Francisco).	2nd Affir.	G. Lane,
October 3, 1914.	3rd Affir.	R. Devereux,
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	1st Neg.	V. Nichols,
	2nd Neg.	E. Sassus,
	3rd Neg.	E. Johnson.
Affirmative: Lux (San Francisco).	1st Affir.	H. Jeans,
Negative. Lick (San Francisco).	2nd Affir.	W. Taylor,
(Debate held at Girls' High Auditorium.)	3rd Affir.	L. Olney,
October 31, 1914.	1st Neg.	L. C. Hitzeroth,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	G. Lane,
	3rd Neg.	A. Sabolot.
Affirmative: Lux (San Francisco).	1st Affir.	W. Taylor,
Negative: Lowell (San Francisco).	2nd Affir.	L. Olney,
(Debate held at Girls' High Auditorium.)	3rd Affir.	H. Jeans,
Dec. 5, 1914.	1st Neg.	A. Breslauer,
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	J. Posner,
	3rd Neg.	G. Herrington.
Affirmative: Lowell (San Francisco).	1st Affir.	G.Herrington,
Negative: Humboldt Evening (S. F.).	2nd Affir.	A. Breslauer,
(Debate held at Stanford University.)	3rd Affir.	J. Posner,
Jan. 9, 1915.	1st Neg.	Names not given.
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	
	3rd Neg.	

(This contest was the championship debate in the Debating League of California. The winner—Lowell—represented this league in the semi-final series in the State League.)

Affirmative: H. S. of Commerce* (S. F.).	1st Affir.	Frank Andrews,
Negative: San Rafael.	2nd Affir.	Ellis Hirschfeld,
Dec. 12, 1914.	1st Neg.	Camilla Malone,
Decision: Negative. (2–1).	2nd Neg.	Jordan Martinelli.
Affirmative: San Rafael.*	1st Affir.	Frances Bond,
Negative: H. S. of Commerce (S. F.).	2nd Affir.	Pierce Deasy,
Dec. 12, 1914.	1st Neg.	Raymond O'Neill,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Raymond Vizzard.

(Contest won by San Rafael.)

Affirmative: Lick (San Francisco).	1st Affir.	M. Wank,
Negative: H. S. of Commerce (S. F.).	2nd Affir.	G. Lane,
(Debate held at Girls' High Auditorium.)	3rd Affir.	A. Sabalot,
March 13, 1915.	1st Neg.	T. Dematei,
Decision: Affirmative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	E. Hirschfeld,
	3rd Neg.	Frank Andrews.

(Questions for the above debates are not reported.)

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ORANGE COUNTY DEBATING LEAGUE

Affirmative: Fullerton.	1st Affir.	Mr. Welts.
Negative: Huntington Beach.*	2nd Affir.	Mr. Pridham.
Dec. 15. 1914. Question No. 21.	1st Neg.	Mr. Schnole.
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Mr. Roberts.
Affirmative: Orange.	1st Affir.	Mr. Woods.
Negative: Fullerton.*	2nd Affir.	Mr. Campbell.
Dec. 15. 1914. Question No. 21.	1st Neg.	Mr. Matter.
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Miss Durkee.
Affirmative: Huntington Beach.	1st Affir.	Mr. King.
Negative: Santa Ana.*	2nd Affir.	Mr. Bullock.
Dec. 15. 1914. Question No. 21.	1st Neg.	Names not given.
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	
Affirmative: Santa Ana.	1st Affir.	Names not given.
Negative: Orange.*	2nd Affir.	
Dec. 15. 1914. Question No. 21.	1st Neg.	Mr. Marshburn.
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Mr. Durham.
Affirmative: Fullerton.	1st Affir.	Mr. Matter.
Negative: Santa Ana.*	2nd Affir.	Miss Durkee.
Jan. 8. 1915. Question No. 20.	1st Neg.	Names not given.
Decision: Negative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	
Affirmative: Orange.	1st Affir.	Mr. Marshburn.
Negative: Fullerton.*	2nd Affir.	Mr. Durham.
Jan. 8. 1915. Question No. 20.	1st Neg.	Mr. Welts.
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Mr. Pridham.
Affirmative: Huntington Beach.	1st Affir.	Mr. Schnole.
Negative: Orange.*	2nd Affir.	Mr. Roberts.
Jan. 8. 1915. Question No. 20.	1st Neg.	Mr. Woods.
Decision: Negative. (Unanimous)	2nd Neg.	Mr. Campbell.
Affirmative: Santa Ana.	1st Affir.	Names not given.
Negative: Huntington Beach.*	2nd Affir.	
Jan. 8. 1915. Question No. 20.	1st Neg.	Mr. Arnold.
Decision: Affirmative. (2–1)	2nd Neg.	Mr. King.

(The championship of the Orange County League was won by Fullerton.)

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QUESTIONS DEBATED

1. *Resolved:* That the Monroe Doctrine should now be abandoned.
2. *Resolved:* That California should adopt an income tax, embodying the plan of exemption, graduation and collection employed in the state income tax of Wisconsin.
3. *Resolved:* That unpaid convict labor should be abolished in the United States.
4. *Resolved:* That for American cities, with a population exceeding 25,000 the municipal ownership of those public-service corporations which furnish transportation is preferable to private ownership.
5. *Resolved:* That the German system of compulsory insurance should be adopted in the United States.
6. *Resolved:* That the President of the United States should be ineligible for a third term of office.
7. *Resolved:* That the United States should use every diplomatic means to maintain the integrity of China.
8. *Resolved:* That the State of California should establish a system of old-age pensions.
9. *Resolved:* That a business-manager form of government, as established at Dayton, Ohio, should be adopted by the city of Los Angeles.
10. *Resolved:* That California is justified in her attitude towards Japanese immigration.
11. *Resolved:* That the President of the United States be elected for one, and only one, term of six years.
12. *Resolved:* That the power of the federal government should be paramount to that of the states in the conservation of natural resources, limited to forests, water power and minerals.
13. *Resolved:* That a business-manager form of government, as established at Dayton, Ohio, should be adopted by the City of San Francisco.
14. *Resolved:* That the United States should adopt a policy of gradual disarmament at the conclusion of the present European war.
15. *Resolved:* That the permanent support of the Monroe Doctrine by the United States is the most effective means of maintaining international peace in North and South America.

16. *Resolved:* That for the City of Los Angeles, the municipal ownership of those public-service corporations which furnish transportation is preferable to private ownership.

17. *Resolved:* That for the city of San Francisco, the municipal ownership of those public-service corporations which furnish transportation is preferable to private ownership.

18. *Resolved:* That the United States should own and operate all interstate railroads.

19. *Resolved:* That the United States should adopt a policy of gradual disarmament at the conclusion of the present European war. (Granted): First, That disarmament shall be accomplished at the end of a period of thirty years. Second, That disarmament shall be understood to permit the maintenance of sufficient armament for police purposes.

20. *Resolved:* That laws, treaties and regulations of the United States should be changed so as to give the Chinese the same privileges as other Oriental races.

21. *Resolved:* That the United States should guarantee and maintain the open-door policy in China.

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Calistoga Joint Union High School.....Calistoga
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Santa Rosa High School.....Santa Rosa

Ukiah High School.....Ukiah
Clearlake Union High School.....Lakeport

Santa Cruz High School.....Santa Cruz
Live Oak Union High School.....Morgan Hill
Half Moon Bay Union High School.....Half Moon Bay
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Palo Alto High School.....Palo Alto

Woodland High School.....Woodland
Marysville High School.....Marysville
Placer County High School.....Auburn
Colusa High School.....Colusa
Sacramento High School.....Sacramento
Oroville Union High School.....Oroville

Siskiyou County High School.....Yreka
Etna Union High School.....Etna Mills

Jackson Joint Union High School.....Jackson
Amador County High School.....Sutter Creek
Lodi Union High School.....Lodi
Modesto High School.....Modesto

Alameda High School.....Alameda
San Ramon Valley Union High School.....Danville
Berkeley High School.....Berkeley

Lowell High School.....San Francisco
Humboldt Evening High School.....San Francisco
High School of Commerce.....San Francisco
Lux School of Industrial Training for Girls.....San Francisco
Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts.....San Francisco
Lick High School.....San Francisco
San Rafael High School.....San Rafael

SOUTHERN DIVISION

San Bernardino High School.....San Bernardino
Redlands High School.....Redlands
Chaffey Union High School.....Ontario–Uplands
Riverside Polytechnic High School.....Riverside
Elsinore Union High School.....Elsinore
Hemet Union High School.....Hemet

Los Angeles High School.....Los Angeles
Manual Arts High School.....Los Angeles
Hollywood High School.....Los Angeles
Santa Monica High School.....Santa Monica

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Covina Union High School.....Covina
Citrus Union High School.....Azusa–Glendora
Alhambra City High School.....Alhambra
Bonita Union High School.....Lordsburg
San Fernando Union High School.....San Fernando
El Monte Union High School.....El Monte
Monrovia High School.....Monrovia

Kern County High School.....Bakersfield
Coalinga High School.....Coalinga
Tulare High School.....Tulare
Porterville Union High School.....Porterville

Central Union High School.....El Centro
Imperial Valley Union High School.....Imperial

Laton Joint Union High School.....Laton
Kingsburg Joint Union High School.....Kingsburg
Washington Union High School.....Oleander–Easton
Selma Union High School.....Selma
Kerman High School.....Kerman
Sanger Union High School.....Sanger
Reedley High School.....Reedley
Fowler High School.....Fowler

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Santa Ana High School.....Santa Ana
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